

and no fresh stock is expected till August. Scaled herrings also scarce. Some important transactions in lobsters are reported at \$1.10 to \$1.15 for large lots.

**FLOUR.**—Receipts to the 5th of July, 429,890 barrels, against 368,002 barrels to same date last year. A better demand exists, which, with lighter stocks tends to give the market a steady tone. The quote:—Superior Extra, \$5.05; Extra Superfine, \$4.85 to \$3.90; Spring Extra, \$4.60 to \$4.70; Superfine, \$4.10 to \$4.20; Canadian Strong Bakers, \$5.10 to \$4.25; American Ditto, \$6.25 to \$6.75.

**GROCERIES.**—Some sales of new Japan teas to arrive are reported, what sales have transpired however, are of better sorts altogether at prices ranging from 33 to 45 cents. Stocks are likely to get to market early in August. Some samples of new blacks have been submitted, and some sales are reported at high prices, from 50 to 60 cents being paid for choice Monings. There has been some curtailment of variety in cheap greens in the London and New York markets, and prices are accordingly firmer. In *Sugars* there is an active demand, and refiners are making no concessions 8 7/8c. is the price for granulated, except for very large lots, when an eighth would be conceded 8 5/8c. was refused for a thousand barrel lot. Farnham sugars will be on the market shortly, as the machinery in that factory was started Saturday, we believe, very little doing in raws. Molasses is steady locally, but is reported easier in Barbadoes. *Coffees* of all kinds are steady. *Rice* rather lower in Liverpool, but still \$3.50 to \$3.60 here. In *fruit*, currants steady, good Valencia rasins cannot be had under 6 cts. Two fruit men from Malaga and Denia have been in town within the last few days, but did not meet with much encouragement owing to the unfavorable experience of last year. In *Spices*, allspice and cloves are reported looking up.

**IRON AND HARDWARE.**—Business in pig iron is very quiet with few sales. Letter and circular advices from Glasgow report the market up "at home," with warrants at 4 7/8d. Prices here are as follows:—Gartsherrie and Summerlee, \$20.50 to \$21.; Langloan and Coltness, \$22.; Carnbroe, \$19.75 to \$20.; Eglinton, \$18.50 to \$19.; Calder, \$20. to \$21.; Dalmellington, \$18.75; Siemens, \$21. Bar iron at home is reported very firm, with a tendency upwards, but it is still sold here at from \$1.90 to \$2.00 as to lots. The advance in sheet iron reported from Britain last week is maintained, but prices here are yet unchanged. Tin plates are reported firm, with wasters in good demand; lead two and sixpence better, and metals generally are reported firm in British markets. Canada plates still sell at \$3.10 to \$3.15 in lots. In general hardware only a few sorting business is done; payments are reported as satisfactory. In respect to the increased duty on steel of \$5 00 a ton, which came into effect this month, no great change has been made as yet in prices, freights being low and the demand limited, but a new scale of prices may be initiated later on; We quote:—*Tinplates*, Charcoal IC \$5.10 to \$5.25; ditto IX \$7.00; ditto \$6.25; ditto IX 8.00. *Coke IC*, \$4.40 to \$4.50; *Galvanized Sheets*, No. 28, 7 to 10c.; ditto, *Coke* No. 25, 7 1/2 to 8c.; *Hoops and Bands* per 100 lbs., \$2.50 to \$2.60; *Sheets*, best brands, \$2.60 to \$2.75; *Boiler Plate* per 100 lbs. *Staffordshire*, \$2.75 to \$3.00; *Russian Sheet Iron*, 11 to 12c.; *Lead* per 100 lbs.:—*Pig*, \$3.90 to \$4.00; *Sheet*, \$4.60; *Shot*, \$6 to \$6.50; *Steel*, cast, 11 to 12c.; *Spring*, \$0.00 to \$0.00; *Tire*, \$3.25 to \$3.50; *Sleigh Shoe*, \$2.50 to \$2.75. *Ingot Tin*, 24c.; *Bar Tin*, 25 to 26c.; *Ingot Copper*, 17 1/2 to 18c.; *Sheet Zinc*, \$4.75 to \$5.25; *Spelter*, \$4.75 to \$5. *Bright Iron Wire*, Nos. 0 to 6, \$2 75 per 100 lbs.

**LEATHER.**—Trade is perhaps a little better in this line, but there are no great signs of life yet. In prices there is little if any change. There is some scarcity of heavy Spanish B.A. sole, and in fine uppers there is a tendency to firmness, especially for prime stock. Supplies of No. 1 and 2 Buffalo sole are light. Shipments of buff and splits to the English market to be made. We quote:—*Hemlock Spanish Sole B. A.* 24 1/2 to 27c.; ditto No 2 BA 22 to 24c.; No. 1 *Ordinary Spanish* 24 to 26c.; No. 2 ditto, 21 to 25c.; No. 1 *China* 23c.; No. 2 ditto 21c. *Buffalo Sole* No. 1, 21 to 22c.; ditto No. 2, 19 1/2 to 21c.; *Hemlock Slaughter*, No. 1, 26 to 28c.; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium. 33 to 37c.; ditto ditto heavy, 32 to 35c.; *Grained*, 34 to 38c. *Splits*, large, 21 to 27c.; ditto small, 14 to 18c. *Califskins* (35 to 46 lbs) 70 to 80c.; ditto (25 to 34 lbs.) 60 to 70c.; *Russell Sheepskin Linings*, 34 lbs. 60 to 70c.; *Harness*, 24 to 34c.; *Buffed Cow*, per ft., 14 to 16c. *Enamelled Cow*, 15 to 16c.

*Patent Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Pebbled Cow*, 11 1/2 to 15 1/2c. *Rough*, 22 to 29c. *Imitation French Calfskins*, 75 to 85c.; *Russet & Bridle*, 45 to 55c.

**OILS AND PAINTS.**—Very little is doing among wholesale paint and color men, nor will there be much activity for some weeks to come. In *Leads* nothing new can be said and we repeat old prices. *White Lead*, (genuine and first-class brands only) \$6.50 to \$7; No 1 \$5.75 to \$6.25; No. 2 \$5.25 to 5.75; No. 3 \$4.75 to \$5. *Dry White Lead*, 6 to 6 1/2c.; *Red do* 5 to 5 1/2c. These prices for round lots. *Whiting* per 100 lbs., 55 to 80c.; *Cookson's Venetian Red* \$2 to \$2.50; *Yellow Ochre*, \$1.58 to \$1.75; *Spruce Ochre*, \$2.25 to \$4 as to quality. *Linseed Oil* is up ten shillings a ton at home, but prices here are still 58 to 60c. for raw, and 62 to 64c. for boiled. *Turpentine* is reported advanced a cent and a half in the south but last quoted local prices still hold, viz.: 57 1/2 to 60 cents per gallon. Some fair lots of steam refined *Seal Oil* have changed hands since last report at prices as low as 69 cents, but for quantities only and 70 to 72 1/2c. would be exacted for small lots; no pale seal in the market. In *Cod Oil* there is a weaker feeling as time for receipt of new oil approached, stocks however are pretty much reduced, from 62 1/2 to 65 is about the price of Nfld., of Caspe oil there is little to be had. *Olive Oil* is easier at 82 to 85 cents per wine gallon.

**PROVISIONS.**—The break in prices of pork, &c., in Chicago, has had the effect to be expected here: Western Mess has sold at \$19 75 to \$20.25; Canada Short Cut, \$21.50; *Lard*, 12 1/2 to 12 3/4c.; *City Hams*, 14 to 14 1/2 cts. In butter there is little export enquiry, and with the heavy crop of grass stocks, &c., must be accumulating in the country. We quote: Creamery, 20 to 21 cts.; Townships, 18 to 19 cts.; Western, 16 to 17 cts. Cheese, 9 to 9 1/2 cts. Eggs, 16 1/2 cents.

**SALT.**—There is nothing special to note in this line; there is the regular legitimate demand, with adequate supply. Prices are about as before, for tens in wholesale lots 50 cents, eleven 47c; of twelve there are none in the market. Factory filled \$1.15 to 1.35 for ordinary grades; *Eureka*, \$2.40.

**WOOL.**—A fair amount of business in domestic wools has taken place since last report at prices ranging from 51 to 53c for A super; and 25 1/2 to 27c for B super. Greasy Cape wool is quoted at 17 1/2 to 19c.

## TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, July 12, 1883.

The week has been a quiet one in all lines of business, with a rather better feeling than prevailed last month. It may not sound very dignified, but it is nevertheless true, that the advent of Barnum and the appearance of "Jumbo" upset the routine of business yesterday, every where. Yonge Street was rendered impassable for hours by the crowd, and Front Street was deserted by half its habitués. Manufacturers tell us indeed, that the 12th July and the circus coming both in one week so demoralizes employees that it is hard to get them to settle to work, and that many of their hands will lose three whole days. One states that out of 150 he has only 80 at work to-day.

The stock market was somewhat higher at the close of last week, for no adequate reason, and fell off again by Monday, when after a little fever it settled into dullness, prices remained yesterday unchanged, with no afternoon Board, Bulls and Bears having gone to see the other animals at the menagerie. Some excitement was created by a "breeze" between a bank president and a broker, which is referred to elsewhere.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—The trade generally cannot be said to be busy; orders are numerous, but small, indeed smaller than is usual at this season of the year. Fall orders are coming in fairly, while a moderate sorting-up trade is doing. Prices vary so greatly, according to the many different grades which are made, that it is an exceedingly difficult matter to quote figures which will be of service to boot and shoe dealers.

**DAY GOODS.**—Most of the travellers are off this week, upon the search for fall orders. Such of them as have thus far reported say that country dealers are shy of large purchases; and indeed the character of the sorting orders sent in of late shows marked prudence on the part

of the average country store-keeper. The weakness in cotton which prevailed so long made them hesitate to lay in any stocks of cotton goods; now that manufacturers are showing a little more backbone, the buyers are less timid. Production of domestic cottons is brought within more cautious limits; where 1200 spindles for example, were running upon one line six months ago, only 300 are now so employed.

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JOSEPH HICKSON,

General Manager.

Montreal, July 4th, 1883.

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